

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Narrows Dam

Power Goes to

Southwestern Co.

THE ENTIRE electric output of the new Narrows dam at Murfreesboro has been sold to Southwestern Gas & Electric Co., it was announced yesterday by Frank M. Wilkes, company president, and Douglas Wright, administrator for the Department of the Interior.

The contract is for 10 years, and the price \$207,000 a year—although rates may be adjusted every three years.

The Narrows dam, built by the Army Engineers, began operations in May this year. It has a potential capacity of 25,500 kilowatts, but the actual installation consists of two generators with a combined output of 17,000.

Of this 17,000 kilowatts the Southwestern company is obligated to deliver up to 5,000 k. w. on the government's account to rural electric co-operatives.

The significant point in this deal, however, is that the electricity from Narrows dam will flow throughout all the Southwestern company's system, enabling it to handle peak loads without installing additional equipment of its own.

The combination of hydro-electric power and an interconnected system such as Southwestern's means virtually unlimited supplies of commercial and industrial electricity, at the lowest possible rate. It is a combination that makes production costs in individual power plants nearly prohibitive.

HOPE, a municipal-plant town, has scanned reports in recent years from Mississippi, where one municipal-plant city after another has tied into the transmission lines of TVA and private power companies—still maintaining their municipal-plant status, but buying much of their power at wholesale for less than they could generate it in steam or diesel plants.

The reason for this switch is obvious: Interconnected systems can transfer electric power over wide areas every hour of the day, utilizing the fixed investment in generators more efficiently than individual plants—which have to maintain equipment to cover peak loads for a few hours although half-idle the rest of the day.

Hope still has no wholesale electric "standby" line, although The Star has been urging one for the last 10 years.

The city recently permitted Southwestern to serve industrial plants in the former SPG military reservation. But here is Southwest-ern with the Narrows dam power at its disposal and yet our town and its people and its city businesses and industries won't get a dime's direct benefit—unless the city government gets off its royal seat.

IF YOU RAISE the question whether the importing of outside power won't break down our municipal-ownership status you simply admit you've read nothing about the electric business since the 1880s.

The Mississippi municipal-plant towns—West Point and others—long ago started mixing electricity from the trunk lines with their own "juice" because it gave them ample power to serve industry, and provided more profit and cheaper rates than any outmoded single-plant operation could hope to do.

Fire at Brinkley Lumber Company \$40,000 Loss.

Brinkley, Dec. 28 — (P) — Fire which destroyed a kiln of the Bailey Hardwood Lumber company here Tuesday night caused damage estimated at \$40,000.

Glynn C. Bailey, owner of the plant which manufactures flooring, said today the kiln was valued at \$20,000 and that \$20,000 worth of material was lost.

He plans immediate rebuilding of the kiln, which was partially insured, but said the plant, which employs 40 to 50 men, probably could resume operations within a few days.

Sale of L.R. Transportation System Approved

Little Rock, Dec. 28 — (P) — The Arkansas public service commission has authorized sale of greater Little Rock's public transportation system.

The commission order, issued yesterday, approved sale of common stock of the Capital Transportation company from Arkansas Power and Light company to the recently-formed Courtesy Transit company.

Sale price was \$575,000. The commission cancelled a hearing on application of Southwestern States Telephone company for a permanent increase of Stuttgart rates by about \$34,000 annually after the city withdrew its protest. The increase will become effective automatically.

EXHIBITION STARTED

Little Rock, Dec. 28 — (P) — The St. Louis Cardinals' spring exhibition baseball season will include a game with the Little Rock Travelers of the Southern association here April 12.

The date is one day before that for the Little Rock Southern association opener here against Memphis.

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South Arkansas Traffic Slowed by Ice Coating

Little Rock, Dec. 28 — (P) — An unexpected ice storm glazed roads in the southern half of Arkansas today, blocking numerous roads, slowing traffic and causing accidents in which at least 17 persons were hurt.

The worst accident was at Hot Springs where a ministerial student was injured critically and at least nine others hurt in a spectacular crash of two buses and two passenger cars on an ice-coated hill.

Lamar A. Brown, 34, Monticello, Ark., driver of one of the cars, was reported in critical condition at Leo N. Levi hospital. The other injured, including Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Franklin, Canton, N. C., and their two daughters, were less seriously hurt.

The glaze was spread by a typical Arkansas ice storm—some sleet, but mostly a drizzling rain that froze as it fell. The temperature hovered around the freezing point.

It was colder in north Arkansas, but no ice was reported there. The sun was shining in Harrison and Fayetteville.

The Little Rock weather bureau said little relief from the icing condition could be expected soon. It forecast continued sleet and freezing rain today and tonight.

Secrets on Evacuation Revealed

By STAN SWINTON

Tokyo, Dec. 28 — (P) — Hitherto unpublished details on sea evacuation of the 105,000-man U. S. 10th corps from Hungnam were disclosed today.

Correspondents who covered the evacuation were forbidden to give tactical particulars of the beachhead battle. It would tip off the enemy on how the army might fight in any similar future situation, said public information officers who doubled as censors.

Apparently security considerations have been erased by the inter-service scramble for credit for the Hungnam evacuation, however, Maj. Gen. Edward M. Almond's headquarters rushed out a special release today to tell the world yesterday's secrets.

Among other things, he said the enemy knew the when and where of the evacuation.

"In this operation, we did not have the surprise element of an amphibious landing," Almond was quoted by a PIO. The enemy who had us greatly outnumbered could easily figure out which way we would go and about when we would go. There was only one way to go—out through the port of Hungnam."

Until Sunday afternoon, correspondents on the beachhead had been forbidden to write either about the evacuation or Hungnam port activities. The ban held the story was published in detail from Tokyo. Bulletins that the final withdrawal had taken place Saturday still were being held Sunday when the Pentagon broke the news in Washington. That the enemy knew about it all the time came as no surprise to correspondents. But the complete turnaround in the army's official position caused raised eyebrows.

"Given the opportunity," General Almond said, "the enemy could have pushed in with the 11 Chinese divisions we had been fighting since late November and three more North Korean divisions. The Chinese divisions had been badly mauled and the North Korean units were at reduced strength but they could have given us a lot of trouble."

Milk, Bread Prices to Go Up Says Gazette

Little Rock, Dec. 28 — (P) — The Arkansas Gazette said today that prices of milk and bread are going up in most Arkansas cities. Little Rock bakeries led the way with a one-cent increase in all types of bread loaves.

The Gazette said a statewide survey showed similar increases had been made or were expected in a number of other cities including Arkadelphia, Fayetteville, Pine Bluff, Hot Springs and Russellville.

The Gazette predicted milk prices also would rise generally. It said Fort Smith and Russellville prices would be raised Jan. 1 to meet Little Rock prices, which now are one to two cents higher per quart. Increases are expected in other sections, including probably the Little Rock area, the Gazette said.

Unseasonal Fires Threaten Much State Timberland

Little Rock, Dec. 28 — (P) — Unseasonal forest fires are threatening Arkansas timberland.

The state forestry department reported that 66 fires broke out yesterday. Several hundred acres of timber was burned over. Around 2,200 acres was burned over Monday and Tuesday.

The department, pointing out that fires customarily occur mainly in the spring and fall rather than in winter, said a general rain or snow was needed. The dry weather has made it easy for fire to spread.

Parallel 38 Now Part of U. S. History

(Editors note: This is the second of a series of three stories by Relman Morin, veteran Associated Press war correspondent, analyzing Far Eastern events since war broke out in Korea. Morin has just returned from four months in Japan and Korea. In today's article, he discusses the military campaign climaxed by Red China's entry.)

By RELMAN MORIN

New York, Dec. 28 — (P) — Parallel 38, where it bisects Korea, is a blood-red line now in American military history.

Should the United Nations' forces have stopped there? Would the Chinese Communists have remained neutral—at least in the military sense—if the Eighth army had remained south of the line?

There are no easy answers to these questions. They will be debated for many years in the study of this first armed collision between the Communist world and the free nations. When the Eighth army went over the parallel it moved toward a date with destiny. These were the issues:

Parallel 38 was not, and never was intended to be an international boundary between two different Korean "states." It was a World War Two military "phase line," meaning that it was fixed, for convenience, by Russian and American military commanders in the Orient. For administrative purposes, the Russians agreed to handle the surrender of the Japanese army north of Parallel 38; the Americans disarmed and demobilized the Japanese south of the line.

That was all. The creation of a "North" and "South" Korea with separate governments, separate armies, and separate areas was never envisaged (by the democracies, anyway) when the post-war settlements were being made.

Soviet advisors to the North Koreans, however, quickly turned Parallel 38 into an actual boundary. The iron curtain dropped on it, and two Korean "states" thus came into being, in fact if not in law.

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One was to destroy the North Korean forces which invaded the South. The other was to clear the way for the Korean people, unimposed by Communist overlords, to establish a single government for both halves of the country.

The Eighth army reached the 38th parallel on Oct. 1. At that time, the Korean Red army had been virtually destroyed as an organized fighting force. It was splintered into countless bands, ranging from a few hundred men to groups of regimental size (3,000) who had fled to the hills, for the most part, abandoning their heavy equipment, breaking off contact; in short, running for their lives.

Only a few of the original 16 Red divisions were pulling back in good order into North Korea. But all of them, organized and disorganized, had orders to make their way through the mountains by back roads and goat-paths, to rendezvous points on the other side of Parallel 38. In scores of places, the Eighth army found these written instructions, or took the documents from captured officers.

The Red plan was to reorganize north of the "border." In short, if the Eighth army had halted there, the Reds would have carried out this plan, safe and unmolested in the vast reaches of North Korea. It would have been a matter of a month or two, at best, before they had re-grouped, received new arms and equipment from China, and been ready again for the field.

They then would have returned to the attack, at a time and place of their own choosing, while the Eighth army sat quietly waiting for the blow to fall.

Hence, from the military point of view, there was no alternative. The enemy had been defeated. Not to have pursued the shattered Reds and completed the job would have been a classic of military stupidity.

Hempstead Weather Records Date Back to 1803 and the County Has Seen All Kinds

The past 48 hours has made folks in this area weather-conscious and a check back on old records show Hempstead county has had all kinds.

Now the temperature last night dropped to 23 degrees and the high was 34 and cold freezing rain greeted daylight this morning but had stopped by noon.

State police were checking dozens of wrecks caused by ice over bridges earlier today none of which were considered too serious. One Negro woman suffered a possible broken arm when the car in which she was riding skidded into a bridge banister near Emmet.

Oldtimers feel the next two months are gonna be rough backed by the fact that the past two winters have been very mild and that the 12 degree temperatures recorded this month is the lowest suffered before Christmas in several years. Also 1950 has been a wet year with 65.49 inches of rain already with three days to go. September has been the wettest month so far with 11.74 inches.

December marked the coldest temperatures before Christmas in at least 5 years, the next lowest mark in that period was 16 degrees in 1946.

The coldest weather on record was in January, year not given, at 10 degrees below zero. January 18, 1930 it was 8 below. Average snowfall over a 28-year period is a mere 2.70 inches.

Hempstead has also had some very wet years—in rainfall. In 1892 the yearly rainfall was 73.49 and again in 1945 it registered 72.49. The most rain in a 24-hour period was on June 11, 1945 when 7.75 inches fell. The average yearly rainfall is about 50 inches. The month with the least rainfall was September 3, 1922, and the year was 1896 with only 29.02.

The wettest month on record indicates July 1849 with 19.50 inches; January 1937 with 13.04 inches; March 1945 with 12.67 inches and June 1945 with 12.43 inches.

The hottest day on record, year not given, was in July with 115 degrees and on August 10, 1930 the mercury climbed to a mere 113 degrees.

Hempstead has the oldest weather records in the state. They were started at Washington in 1803 by the Smithsonian Institute with Dr. M. D. Smith keeping them. They were kept only at intervals until 1880 and again in 1881 discontinued by the War Between the States.

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10 Persons Hurt in 3-Way Crash

Hot Springs, Dec. 28 — (P) — Ten persons were hurt here today in the crash of two buses and two passenger cars, careening crazily on an ice-coated hill.

Lamar A. Brown, 34, Monticello, Ark., a ministerial student, was the most seriously injured in the mixup in which a Continental Railways bus smashed into two cars and itself was hit by an Arkansas Motor Coach bus.

Brown, who operates a barber shop and attends an Assembly of God theological school near here, suffered a fractured skull and other injuries. Leo N. Levi hospital listed his condition as critical.

Also injured were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Franklin, Canton, N. C., and their two daughters, Linda, five, and Paula two. Clarence Colbert, Hot Springs, Operta Scott, 50, North Little Rock, Ethel Rasberry, 48, Augusta Ark., Woodra Ann Scott, seven, North Little Rock and an unidentified passenger.

The accident occurred on a steep hill just outside of Hot Springs on the Little Rock highway. Hot Springs Patrolman Buddy Hogg said the Continental bus, running an hour late en route to Little Rock, skidded into Colbert's car, overturning it.

The big vehicle careened another 150 yards, hit Brown's car and came to rest upright, but half a ditch with the stalled bus. All four vehicles were badly damaged. Hogg said the police car skidded into a ditch near the accident scene, but that none of the four officers in it were hurt.

Traffic was blocked for more than three hours and because of ice the road still is listed as impassable.

Naval Recruits Pouring in at Little Rock

Little Rock, Dec. 28 — (P) — The navy recruiting office here has a record day for the year yesterday. There were 63 enlistments.

Chief Petty Officer L. L. Dennis said he believed many of the enlistees were young men who wanted to escape calls from the draft board but had waited until after Christmas to join.

He said the Little Rock recruiting district has an unlimited quota and can enlist as many men as volunteer.

Foss and Forest Royal

Thirty navy nurses attached to the repose worked around the clock caring for the wounded. Lt. (jg) Madge Watkins of Richmond, Va., and Lt. (jg) Eileen Farrell of Boston, said, "It was hard work and long hours but we didn't mind a bit. We are here to help take care of the injured."

The most perilous part of the job, said Captain Perdue, was the task of steering the ship along the narrow winding channel without running aground.

"We couldn't use the main channel because it was heavily mined. The channel we used was only 28 feet deep in places at high tide. The Repose draws 25 feet 6 inches. At times our fathometer reading was about the same as the draw. We didn't have much water under our keel."

As far as he knew his ship was the largest ever to get through the channel. Captain Perdue said a helicopter hovered just above the water in front of the ship looking for mines and helping guide it.

Capt. E. B. Coyle, of Takoma Park, Md., senior medical officer aboard, said that at the height of the Chinnampo operation more than 1,300 persons were aboard the hospital ship.

"It was one big problem to feed that many people. But we did. The laundry worked 24 hours a day to help maintain our high standards of cleanliness."

Captain Perdue said "we can do most anything aboard this ship that any modern big city hospital can do."

The patients agree. Pvt. Benjamin L. Jordan of 1117 East 12th St., Wichita, Kas., commented: "They're really been good to me. And brother they can keep me right here."

Jordan, wounded in his left leg and right arm in the fighting around Pyongyang, has been recommended for a Silver Star.

Army to Draft 80,000 Men Next March

Washington, Dec. 28 — (P) — The army today issued a draft call for 80,000 men in March.

This will bring the total of army requests for draftees to 450,000 since the outbreak of the Korean war.

The 80,000 asked for March is the same quota requested in January and February.

The defense department announcement said the navy, air force and marines "do not plan to place calls upon the selective service system in March."

Only the army has used the draft up to now.

The original quotas for January and February were boosted on Dec. 12 to provide 80,000 draftees in each of the two months. The first call for January was only 40,000 and the original call for February was 50,000.

The draft calls are part of a build-up to give the army a combat force equal to 24 divisions when it reaches its current expansion goal next July 1.

Although the figure used by the defense department involves only 18 divisions, an army official told a reporter today that the fighting force will be augmented by the so-called regimental combat teams to equal the strength of 24 full divisions.

When the Korean war started, the army had 10 divisions, with none of them at full war strength except for a division in Germany. There were about three divisions in the United States. Only one of these, the 82nd airborne, had anything approaching effective strength and that was only 60 or 70 per cent of full strength.

At the present time, the army has 11 regular divisions, plus four national guard divisions and two guard regimental combat teams which have been brought into federal service. Two more guard divisions will be federalized next month. All guard units must be trained and brought up to full strength after being fed into the federal army.

Ex-Wife Says Remington Took Red Vow

New York, Dec. 28 — (P) — William W. Remington's former wife says she didn't marry him for love, and she made him pledge loyalty to communism before she agreed to the union.

Slender, brunette Mrs. Ann Moss Remington, testifying yesterday at the perjury trial of the former government economist, said she had been reluctant to marry him. But, she added, it wasn't love that concerned her.

"One of the requirements I asked was that he would continue to be a Communist, adhere to the party program and participate in party activities," she testified.

"He said I need not worry on that score."

The couple, married on Nov. 25, 1938, was divorced a year ago after several years' separation. Details of the divorce were not brought out. Mrs. Remington said she quit the Communist party in 1946.

Asked by defense counsel if she loved Remington at the time of their marriage, she answered: "No. He wanted to marry me. I thought I might grow to love him. He said he loved me. But love meant little to me."

Remington, 33, of Ridgewood, N. Y., is accused of falsely swearing he never was a Communist. He quit his \$10,000-a-year post as a government economist after he was indicted last July.

His trim, 34-year-old former wife, who has testified Remington was a Communist and he slipped government secrets to a party spy courier, told of their marriage under defense cross-examination.

Defense Attorney William C. Chanler drew from her the admission she may have erred in some details of her direct testimony.

While being questioned by the government, she had said that Remington told her he had been beaten up in Harlan county, Ky., while doing work for the Left-wing Workers alliance.

U. S. Casualties in Korea Are Mounting Daily

Washington, Dec. 28 — (P) — Announced U. S. casualties in the Korean war rose to 38,335 through midnight Dec. 22, an increase of 1,904 over the cumulative total reported in the previous week.

The department of defense, in releasing the figures today, emphasized that they represent only the number of notifications sent to next of kin and do not reflect all casualties suffered through Dec. 22.

The total included 6,432 deaths. Of these, 5,742 were killed in action, 694 died of wounds and 6 deaths were recorded among men who had been reported missing in action.

The wounded total was 27,012, including those who later died of wounds.

The missing figure reached 5,571 since the beginning of hostilities. Of this number 4,753 are listed as currently missing. In addition to the six missing who were listed today as having died, this total includes 705 who have since returned to U. S. military control and 107 known prisoners of war.

Total army casualties reached 32,068. The navy total was 428, the air force 306 and marine corps casualties reached 5,324.

Southwestern to Buy Power From Narrows

Murfreesboro, Dec. 28 — (P) — Electric power from the Narrows dam near here will be delivered to Southwestern Gas and Electric Company transmission lines under a 10-year contract.

The contract call for a flat rate of \$207,000 a year for the power from the government-constructed dam.

Rates may be adjusted every three years on terms agreeable to the company and to the federal southwestern power administration. The federal power commission also must approve.

Either party may end the contract after seven years, provided that three years' notice is given in writing.

Hoarding of Scarce Items Are Banned

Washington, Dec. 28 — (P) — The national production authority today banned hoarding of 55 scarce materials essential to defense and civilian production.

The order makes it illegal for businessmen, consumers or householders to accumulate these products in excess of the "reasonable demands." It also specifically prohibits acquiring the products for resale at prices in excess of prevailing market prices.

The 55 items included cement, softwood lumber and plywood, paper and paperboard, cast iron, soil pipe, and a long list of metals and chemicals.

Mike Kelly New Head of Hope C of C

Mike Kelly was chosen president of the Hope Chamber of Commerce for 1951 at a dinner meeting of the Board of Directors at the Barlow Hotel last night.

Franklin McLarty, the retiring president, will be vice president for next year. Herbert Burns was elected treasurer.

The committee to make arrangements for the annual banquet to be held January 25 is composed of Vincent Foster, Herbert Burns and Jimmie LaGrossa. The ticket sales will be in charge of Ben Owens and Dewey Baber. J. I. Liebling was chosen as manager for 1951.

One Hempstead Well Abandoned, Another Started

Drilling permits issued last week by the Arkansas oil and gas commission included:

Lull in Korea Continues But Push Expected

Tokyo, Dec. 28 — (P) — Chinese forces manning the defense line across Korea section braced today against expected flood of massive manpower. But there was a lull in the fighting.

General MacArthur said that more than 100,000 men were against his lightened forces in the next two weeks.

The U. N. commander in chief said the Chinese had "mobilized" war effort on a national scale.

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Private Clubs at Hot Springs Incorporate

Hot Springs, Dec. 27—(AP)—The fourth incorporation of a private club within the last month was approved in circuit court here yesterday.

The new incorporation was of the Pines club, situated three miles from Hot Springs on the Little Rock highway.

Previous incorporations were of the Razorback club, the Friars club and the All-State club.

Mother to See Quadruple Amputee Son

Washington, Dec. 28 —(AP)—The mother of a 20-year-old soldier who is the first quadruple amputee of the Korean war is to visit her son today.

Pfc. Robert Smith, of Middleburg, Pa., arrived here last night by plane and was borne on a stretcher to Walter Reed hospital. Told by army officers that his mother, Mrs. Clara Smith, is to visit him, he smiled and said:

"It's a great surprise."

It was the terrible cold of northern Korea that cost Smith amputation of both legs below the knees and his two hands. He was frost-bitten after being slightly wounded in the fighting around Chosin reservoir Nov. 27.

Before he was carried from his plane, Smith sent word to photographers and reporters that he is not "yet" ready for them.

Nearly a dozen news photographers gathered at the airport refrained from snapping photographs as his blanket-wrapped stretcher was lifted from the plane to an ambulance.

Capt. Eleanor A. Geovanelle of St. Mary's, Pa., who accompanied Smith as a flight nurse on the last leg of his trip told reporters that he "didn't particularly want to talk" during the flight. She said he had a little pain but slept after receiving medication.

Capt. Geovanelle took over the nursing job at Westover air force base, Mass. Lt. Bernadette Fahrenkopf, a nurse aboard the plane that flew him to Westover from the West coast, had described him as "an ideal patient" who "didn't ask for anything."

Two other stretcher cases arrived here with Smith. One was Private Raymond J. McNeill of Philadelphia (15 West Seymour street) who suffered frostbite of both hands and amputation of part of his right foot. The other was Pfc. Wilburn Boggs of Pound, Va., wounded in the left thigh.

Smith is the only quadruple amputee reported thus far in the Korean fighting. There were two in World War II.

One of these, James W. (Jimmy) Wilson, said yesterday at Boulder,

LUCKY GUYS FRANK R. ADAMS

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MARGIE LOU reached out to put her hand on Eddie's arm, but remembered, "I'm sorry it had to happen to you. Is it pretty bad?" They were on a darker side street now.

"It's a lot easier for me than for you. We know everything's all right. You and the others don't. Living and dying aren't so important, really. You find that out after you've done both. The only thing had is when you meet somebody like you, Margie, and it's too late."

Margie gave a contented woman's laugh. "It's not too late. We can be together this way, Eddie. We'll belong to each other forever."

Forever—the sad, futile word that lovers use. For Eddie there was only the time until dawn. He couldn't tell her yet. Let her have what happiness she could until they had to part again.

She went on, planning, as women do, for an impossible, sorrowless future. "We won't ever have to be separated. Why, we could really be married. You could say, 'I take you, Margie Lou, to be my lawfully wedded wife.' Say that, Eddie."

He did.

"And I say, I take you, Eddie, to be my lawfully wedded husband, to love and cherish forever and ever, till death do us—"

She stopped. "Oh, Eddie, it's happened already." She began to weep.

"Don't cry, sweetheart. I can't even lend you my handkerchief—it's in my other pants."

She laughed brokenly through her tears. "I'll be all right. I always hoped my husband, if I ever had one, would be able to make me laugh no matter if I thought everything was all wrong until he told me different. Nothing can hurt us now, can it? The worst thing happened before we

Colo., that he planned to contact Smith and talk with him.

"From my own experience, I know that encouragement from persons with similar injuries is the

best morale builder possible," Wilson said.

Now a student at the University of Colorado law school, Wilson also was a victim of freezing cold that forced amputation of all four limbs. His home is at Stark, Fla.

EVERYTHING made it tough for Eddie. He didn't know where he would be at any time in the future. Except for the next few hours he wasn't sure that he would continue to exist even as a helpless shadow. Better not think of that.

"There's something I want you to do, Margie Lou," he said briskly. "We'll go to Kirsten Peterson's house, and you must give her a message from me."

Margie Lou's interest was aroused. He told her the necessity for warning Kirsten to keep out of Max Lengel's way. Naturally Margie Lou was all sympathy.

It took quite a while to get to Kirsten's little white house. Eddie could have been there instantly but Margie Lou had to walk.

Kirsten was awake. She listened gravely to the other girl's story. "Thank you," she said when she had heard it. "I can take care of myself now that I know. Not that it matters. My husband, Carl, is dead so nothing matters to me."

"You have had a telegram?" Margie Lou asked.

"Not yet. But I am sure," Eddie said to Margie Lou, "He's standing right beside her."

"It is all right," Kirsten continued. "The way things are it is better that we should not be together for a little while. We shall meet sometime."

"Don't worry about Kirsten," Carl told Eddie. "I'll be with her until reveille. I think she knows I'm here."

There was so much that Margie Lou and Eddie had to tell each other that it was after midnight when they reached the house where her aunt's apartment was.

"You can come in with me," Margie Lou told Eddie shyly. "My room isn't very large for a man as big as you are, but you'll have to get used to it."

Margie Lou was wrong about going in. The door at the head of the outside stairs was locked. There was no light inside. No sound either. Fastened to the screen door was a white envelope. "Oh, my goodness," wailed Margie Lou. "I was supposed to be home hours ago to get Aunt Ellen's supper. She's done it again!"

"Done what?" Eddie inquired. She removed the note from the screen and read it under a street lamp.

On a sheet of ruled tablet paper was scrawled in pencil:

"I have locked the door and taken poison. Nobody cares if I live or die. I waited until 10 o'clock for you to come in from baby-sitting around. Go away and never come back, you murderer."

Eddie laughed right out loud. "Hold it, kid! I'll bet that old witch is just having herself a time making trouble for you. You can't get in, but I can. Wait."

Eddie was gone only a moment. He came back chuckling. "Aunt Ellen is sitting in a chair near the door getting ready to put on an act when you break in."

"But I still don't know what to do. If I stay out all night, she'll make me miserable—punish me for months."

Eddie looked at his big hand regretfully. "If this was only real I'd spank the b'jingle bells out of her—"

A low bark interrupted him. "Hold it, Duke!"

"Is Duke here, Eddie?"

"Yeah. And someone else. Excuse me, Margie Lou," he apologized. "This won't make sense, me talking to somebody you can't see, but I'll explain later. What goes, Joe?"

"Plenty, Sarge. We need you and your girl friend right away, double pronto. The stinkaroo and his jackal are drunk and on their way to the boatworks in Max Lengel's car. He can still drive—"

He carried out a tiny little plan to burn up the whole place and all the barges to get even for having been thrown out."

(To Be Continued)

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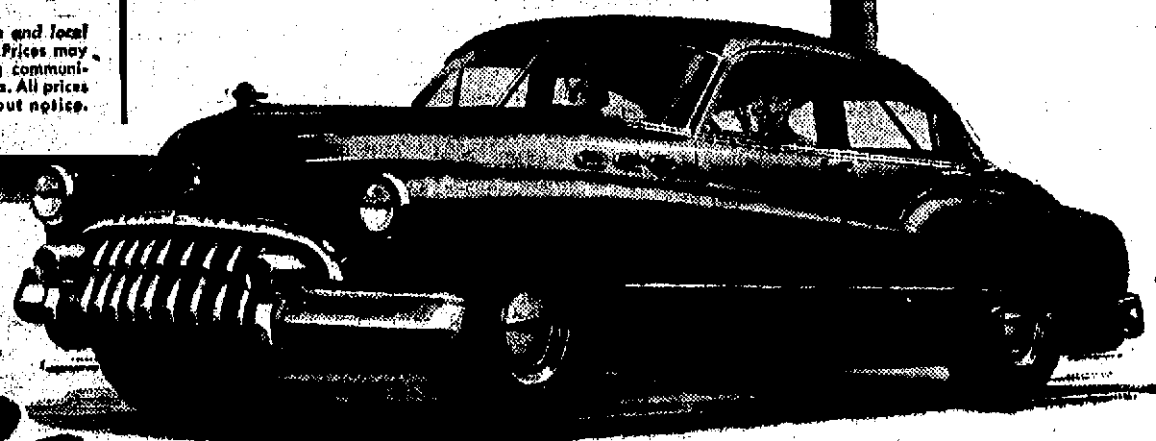
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Final Rites Held for Ex-Senator

Jonesboro, Dec. 28 — (AP)—Former Senator Hattie W. Caraway was buried here yesterday afternoon after brief services at her "home town" church, the First Methodist.

Mrs. Caraway died at Falls Church, Va., last Thursday, some five years after her retirement from the senate.

Sen. Theodore Caraway, whom she succeeded in the senate, first by appointment and then by election at one special and two regular elections.

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SOCIETY

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Thursday, December 28
There will be a formal dance at the Hope Country Club from 9 p. m. until, Hoot Hargis and his orchestra will play.

The rehearsal dinner for the Andrews-Gregg wedding will be given tonight at seven at the home of R. M. LaGrone. Hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. R. M. LaGrone, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Garfield, Miss Barbara LaGrone and Miss Laura Ann Garfield.

Notice

The party which was to have been held tonight at the Methodist Church has been postponed until a later date.

LuPcheon, Compliments Miss Andrews

Mrs. Armond W. Kitto and Mrs. Fred Marshall were hostesses at a luncheon on Tuesday, December 26 honoring Miss Mary Carolyn Andrews, bride-elect of Frank Gregg.

The Marshall dining table was beautifully centered with simlax, poinsettias and graceful tapers. Guests enjoying this occasion were: Miss Mary Carolyn Andrews, Mrs. J. McRae Andrews, Miss Adolphine Andrews, Miss Alice Lile, Mrs. B. C. Hyatt, Miss Barbara LaGrone, Miss Laura Ann Garfield, and Miss Betty Carter, Vicksburg, Miss.

Collier-Launius Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Collier announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dora, to James Vance Launius of El Dorado.

The wedding will be an event of the community and will take place in the home of Mrs. Ray Collier.

Miss Collier was graduated from Hope High School.

Mr. Launius is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Launius, El Dorado and was graduated from El Dorado High School.

Golden Anniversary Observed By Martins

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Martin observed their golden wedding anniversary Wednesday, December 27. They were married in Columbia County on December 27, 1900, and have been residents of this city for the past twenty-six years.

They have four sons: Garnett of Sheridan, Wyoming; John of Dallas, Texas; G. B. of Shreveport, Louisiana; and Lawrence of Hope. They also have four grandchildren, Johnny Martin of Dallas; Kay and

Ann Martin of Shreveport and Larry Martin.

Dessert-Bridge Compliments Miss Andrews

Miss Nancy Hill honored Miss Mary Carolyn Andrews with a dessert-bridge at her home on December 27 at 12 noon.

The Hill home was decorated with Christmas greens and burning tapers.

Guests were Miss Mary Carolyn Andrews, Miss Barbara LaGrone, Miss Alice Lile, Miss Laura Ann Garfield, Mrs. B. C. Hyatt, Mrs. Kenneth McRae III, Mrs. Frank Robins III, Mrs. F. B. Ward, Mrs. William Routon, Mrs. J. McRae Andrews, Mrs. John T. Williams, Miss Adolphine Andrews and Mrs. F. M. Gregg, Clarksdale, Miss.

Miss Andrews Honored With Coffee

Miss Mary Carolyn Andrews was honored yesterday with coffee at 11 a. m. at the home of Miss Norma Lewis. Mrs. Frank Nolen and Mrs. L. C. Ingram were also hostesses.

The Lewis home was decorated in the holiday motif. In the reception room there was a beautifully lighted Christmas tree. The serving room was decorated with greenery and burning white tapers.

Sixteen guests enjoyed this occasion.

Calloway - Stewart Nuptials

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Calloway of Houston, Texas, announce the marriage of their daughter Juneau, and James Dwight Stewart, son of Mrs. T. J. Stewart and the late Mr. Stewart of Blevins, Ark.

The single ring ceremony was solemnized Sunday Dec. 24th at 8:30 in Prescott at the home of the officiating minister, Bro. Mitchell, minister of the Church of Christ.

The bride wore a grey suit with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations and rosebuds. The only attendants were Miss Genetha Mouser and Mr. Lavelle Bonds of Blevins.

Mrs. Stewart is a member of the 51 graduating class of Blevins and Mr. Stewart is a graduate of Blevins High School and until recently has been employed in Houston. After a brief wedding trip the couple are at home in Blevins.

Miss Dorothy Henry Is Bride of Roger M. Dew

The wedding of Miss Dorothy DeLane Henry, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ford Delaney Henry, Hope, and Roger McChesney Dew took

place at 3:30 p. m. yesterday in First Methodist Church, Hope. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. C. W. Dew and the late Mr. Dew, Hamburg.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jesse H. Hamilton before a background of greenery, pink chrysanthemums and white candles which were lighted by Miss Nancy Hayes and Miss Ann Barr. Luther Hollamon Jr. and Mrs. T. M. Purvis provided nuptial music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown with lace yoke, scalloped bodice and a full skirt ending in a train. Her veil was of maline. She carried a colonial bouquet of white roses and lilies-of-the-valley.

Miss Carolyn Bagwell, maid of honor was gown in dusty rose satin and wore a matching halo. Miss Martha Jane Burns of Monroe, La., junior bridesmaid, wore a pale pink satin dress with matching halo.

Best man was Glen Sawyer, Eudora. Golden Bayless, Kinard Young, George Ware Jr., Pine Bluff, and Jim Baker, Hot Springs, were ushers.

A reception in the Hope Country Club followed the wedding.

Guests were greeted at the door of the beautifully decorated Club reception room by Miss Willie Lawson and Miss Beryl Henry. Guests were introduced to the receiving line which was composed of the wedding party and the parents of the bride and groom.

Serving cake were Mrs. Roy Anderson, Mrs. Lloyd Spencer, Mrs. Frank R. Johnson and Mrs. C. Cook. Serving punch were Mrs. Thompson Evans, Jr., Mrs. Robert Burns, Mrs. Calhoun and Miss Carolyn Bagwell. Mrs. E. P. Young was in charge of the bride's book.

Dispensing hospitality to the guests were Mrs. M. M. McLaughan, Mrs. C. C. McNeill, Mrs. John Hatley, Mrs. E. P. Young, Jr., Mrs. Charlie Wilson, Mrs. Gordon Bayless, Mrs. Thomas Hayes, Mrs. H. B. Barr, Mrs. C. D. Lester, Mrs. John Vesey, Mrs. E. J. McCabe, Mrs. H. M. Olsen, Mrs. H. C. Whitworth, Mrs. Alfred Brannon, Mrs. Judd Martindale, Miss Nancy Shults and Miss Virginia Kent.

Following the reception the couple left for a wedding trip. For travel the bride wore a three-piece suit of brown, green, and orange with brown accessories.

Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Willie Lawson, Little Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns and Martha, Mrs. Bagwell and Carolyn, all of Monroe, Mrs. Hay Barnes, Mrs. John McKinney, and Mary Ann, Crossett, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dew and daughter, Magnolia.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin have returned to their home in Palestine, Texas, after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Phippin of Hope and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Herring of Bodcaw.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Throckmow have returned to Hope after a business trip to Camden and Little Rock.

Mrs. C. W. Petty, Minden, La. has returned to her home after a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Falmore Dupuy and W. T. Falmore.

Mrs. Eunice Eubanks has returned from a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Aslin and daughter of Newport.

Among the out-of-town guests who have arrived for the Andrews-Gregg wedding tomorrow are: Mrs. F. M. Gregg, Clarksdale, Miss. Buddy Dysart, Sylvia Moore and Jack Heilbecker, all of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sundstrom, Joan and George Alex have returned to their home in San Bernardino, Calif. after having spent the holidays with Mrs. J. A. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Crafton and daughter, Lawton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McDowell and children Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McDowell and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McDowell and daughter and James McDowell all of Ft. Worth, have returned to their homes after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Armond W. Kitto have returned to their home in New Orleans after having spent the holidays with Mrs. Fred Marshall.

George Ruffin Marshall will return to New York University Sunday after having been the guest of Mrs. Fred Marshall.

Mrs. Floyd McDowell and children of Lubbock, Texas visited relatives here Wednesday.

Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McDowell announce the arrival of a daughter in a Ft. Worth hospital December 26. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDowell of Hope are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Elkins of Detroit, Mich., announce the arrival of a daughter, December 20. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McDowell.

Communications

Sgt. Lloyd P. Evans, Jr., and instructor at Lackland Air Base, San Antonio, Texas, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd P. Evans, Rosston, was recently promoted to Staff Sgt.

Hospital Notes

Branch Discharged: Mr. R. D. Stuckey

DOROTHY DIX

Hesitant Bachelor

Dear Miss Dix: I am very much in love with a girl who is about as perfect as any girl could be. I have been engaged to her, but I have broken off because I have had such a fear of marriage instilled in me lately by different friends that I dare not risk it. Virtually all of my men friends have been married from one to five years and they warn me not to even think of giving up being single. They say that everything is perfect before marriage, but afterwards it all changes and everything is wrong. Several of the marriages of some of these fellows have gone completely on the rocks and they are either separated or divorced from their wives. I feel that a home with a wife and family of my own would be a wonderful thing, yet the experience of my friends makes me afraid to try it. What do you think?

Answer: I think you are a coward and to let your friends panic you with their dismal croakings about marriage. Suppose they did fail to make a go of it. That is no indication that you will. Of course, there is a risk in marriage. So there is in everything else in life. You have got to have enough backbone to take a chance.

If you never do anything that someone warns you against doing, you will have to sit down on the do-nothing stool the remainder of your life. There are failures in every line of human endeavor. There are ministers who can never keep a pulpit. Doctors who have no patients. Lawyers who never have a client. Clerks who are always out of a job. Merchants, bankers, brokers who go bankrupt.

Don't Heed Failures

Every one of them would warn you against following his occupation and tell you there is nothing in it, but would you let yourself be kept from doing any kind of work because some other man had failed on it? Not at all. You would look around and see hundreds of men who were successful along those lines and who had made fame and fortune, and you would roll up your sleeves and jump in and show them that it is the man and not the job that counts.

Well, that is just the way it is about marriage. It is no sure thing, but it is a good sporting proposition, and how it turns out depends altogether on the individual man and woman who go into it. They can make it an earthly paradise or a hell, whichever they choose, and what other people have done has no bearing on their individual proposition. It is up to them.

Don't be afraid to try it. The pessimists who cry out that mar-

—Rt. 4, Hope.

Julia Chester
Admitted: Mrs. Elta Arrington—Rt. 4, Hope; Houston Wolff—Hope; Mrs. W. P. Singleton—Hope.
Discharged: R. D. Stuckey—Ft. Worth, Tex.; Martha Sue Booth—Rt. 2, Hope; Joann Gaitner—Hope.

Josephine
Admitted: Mrs. W. E. Tolleson—Hope, Ark.

riage is a failure are those who have never really tried to make it a success.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am approaching middle age and have been very active in the business world for more than twenty years. Now I find myself drifting away from some of my old friends. For instance, yesterday I met a girlhood chum who married when we were quite young. I used to consider her the most beautiful and interesting of my friends, but frankly she bored me stiff. Her conversations were just silly gossip and childish comments. Then recently I met an old beau, the very sight of whom used to thrill me through and through. He is now an old playboy and his talk is all of the parties he goes to. I cannot but compare these two with men and women I meet in the conduct of my business and its social side and with the young people I employ. What has happened to me? Have I become a sour old maid, or so absorbed in business that I have cut out of my heart these two dear old friends? I am sorry to have lost them, for this is what has happened.

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Answer: There is nothing the matter with you. There is nothing the matter with your old friends. It is only that you have gone different ways, developed in different directions, had different aims, aspirations and experiences, and that now you have nothing in common.

We can't go back in our friendships any more than we can go back to any other condition in life. Most of us find when we meet our old friends whom we haven't seen for years that we have less to say to them than we have to strangers. Our real friends whom we enjoy are the friends of today, not yesterday.

Dear Miss Dix: I have just found that I was born out of wedlock. I was stunned, but I have tried to take it philosophically. However, I am engaged to be married to a very fine girl, and what I want to know is whether I shall let this fact rob me of my happiness? If I tell her, I fear I will lose her. I have a good job and am well liked and respected. Shall I tell her?

Answer: By all means tell the girl. If she loves you, it will not make any difference to her. Sooner or later she will be bound to find it out and then she would have a right to feel that you had not given her a square deal by keeping the fact of your birth from her. (Released by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Republican Leader in Arkansas, Dies

Little Rock, Dec. 27 — (AP)—Russell Duke Lens, 81, former state Republican party treasurer for 25 years, died at his home here yesterday.

SAENDER

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ERROL FLYNN in
"Rocky Mountain"

FRI.—SAT.

Mickey Rooney QUICKSAND

JOHN WAYNE in
"HELL TOWN"

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RICHARD CONTE in
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Bacon Squares Whole or Piece . . . lb. 20¢

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Spiced Luncheon Meat . . . lb. 59¢

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Fresh Grapefruit . . . 4-lb. Bag 45¢

Pascal Celery . . . 9-oz. 15¢

Yams East Texas . . . 2-lb. Bag 15¢

Potatoes Russett . . . 10-lb. Bag 45¢

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HOG HEADS Head Portion lb. 17¢
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PORK LOIN lb. 45¢
Roast. Loin or Blade end cut.

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Arkansas Maid or Armour.

CABBAGE Lb. 7 1/2¢
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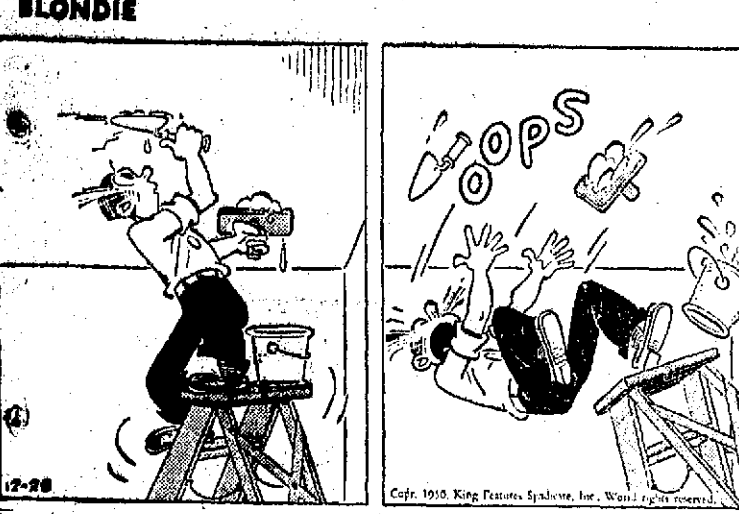
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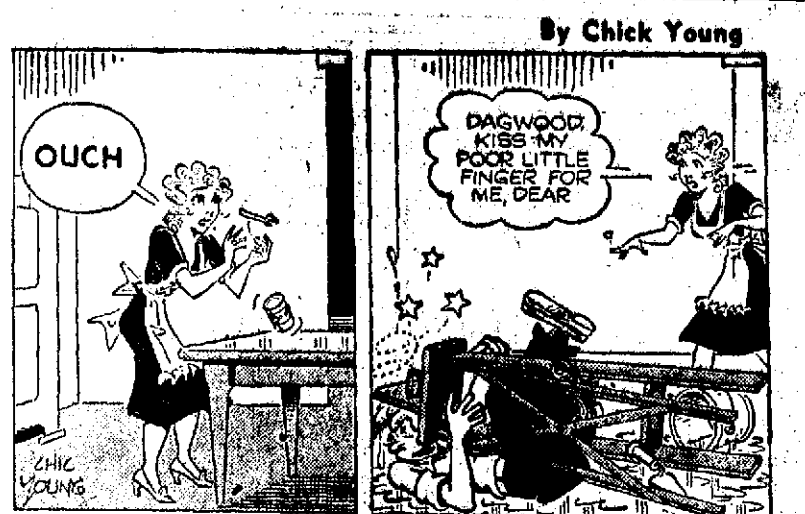
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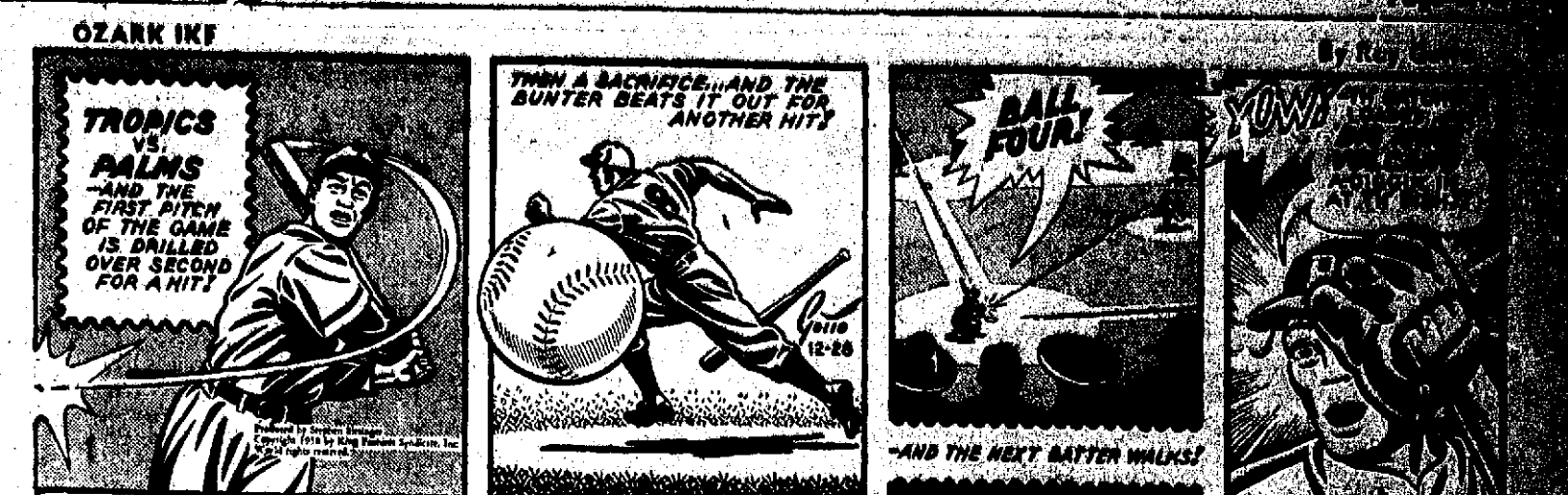
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THEN A BACKSWITCH AND THE BUNTER BEATS IT OUT FOR ANOTHER HIT!

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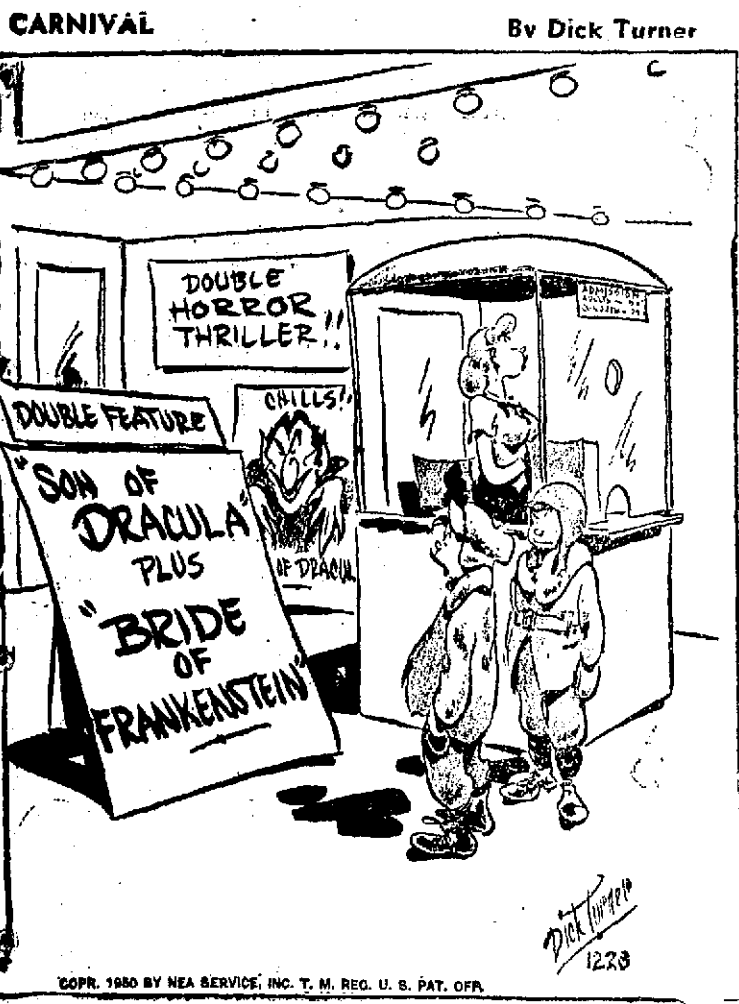
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- 54 Partisan

VERTICAL

- 1 Barter
- 2 Lamprey-catchers
- 3 Race course circuit
- 4 Type of cheese
- 5 Twichings
- 6 Affirmative votes
- 7 Postscript (ab.)
- 8 Sicilian volcano
- 9 Top of head
- 10 Blackbird of cuckoo family
- 11 Rocks
- 12 Warbles
- 17 Symbol for silver
- 23 Idea
- 24 Fleet
- 26 Midday
- 27 Lohengrin's bride
- 32 Horse's gait
- 34 Constrained
- 35 Sticky substance
- 37 Wave top
- 39 Weapons
- 40 Symbol for selenium
- 41 East Indian leafless vine
- 42 Every
- 43 Pain
- 44 Mix
- 47 Auricle
- 49 Chemical suffix
- 52 Paid notice

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



DOUBLE HORROR THRILLER!!

DOUBLE FEATURE

"SON OF DRACULA PLUS BRIDE OF FRANKENSTEIN"

CHILLS!!

"Na-ah! I don't like familiv pictures!"

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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



OH, YES WHEN I GET UP FIRST I ALWAYS GET THINGS ALL SET FOR MY TRIP. SHE LOVES HER COFFEE FIRST THING IN THE MORNING!

LISTEN, I WON'T HAVE A MINUTE'S PEACE TODAY ON MY TRIP AFTER SEEING A THING LIKE THAT--WAIT, I'LL BE BACK!

ME TOO, BUT I'LL BE MORE FRANK--IT'S NOT SO MUCH THAT I DIDN'T DO A THING FOR MY MOTHER, BUT IT'S THE DIRTY MESS I MADE FOR HER!

THE WET BLANKET

12-28

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople



BAH! MODERN SKATES ARE INDEED INFERIOR, CHILDISH IMPLEMENTS! IN MY HEYDAY A CHAP COULD PURCHASE STOUT BLADES OF THE HARDEST STEEL--NO CHEAP PRODUCT LIKE THESE!

AN AWFUL BUNCH OF MUSH SETTLED IN UNCLE SAM'S ANKLES SINCE HE WON THE OLYMPICS, LIKE HE SAYS!

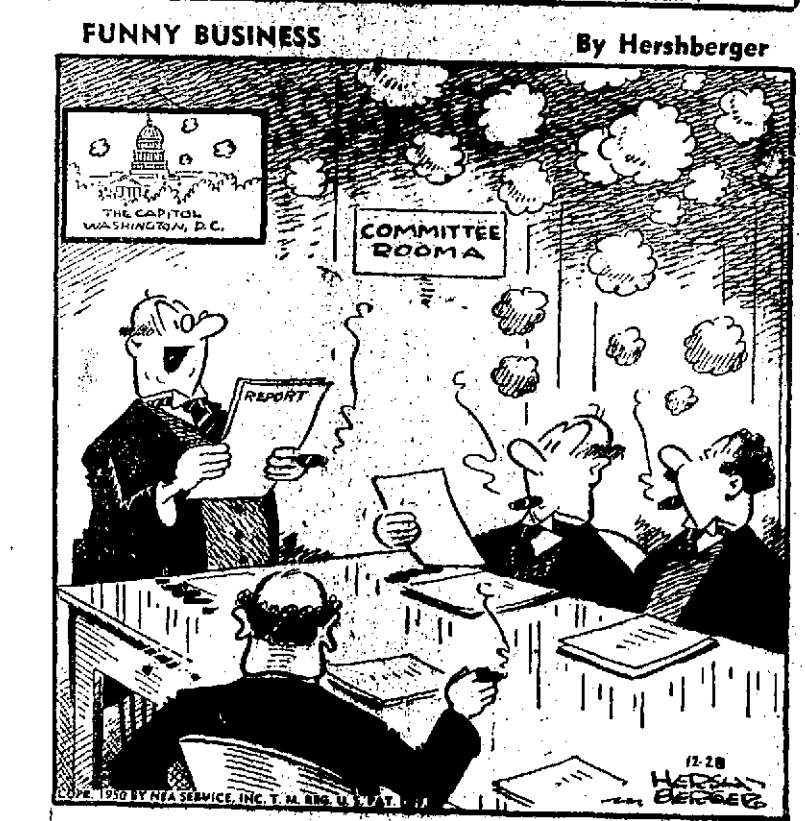
MAYBE IT OF MUSH SETTLED AIN'T SO IN UNCLE SAM'S ANKLES SINCE HE WON THE OLYMPICS, LIKE HE SAYS!

IT'S A WHOLE LOT OF BOTH, ALVIN

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FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



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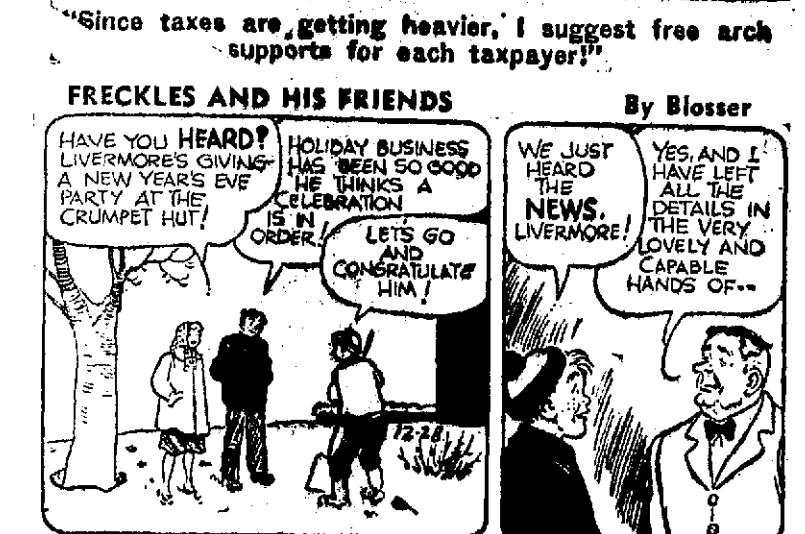
COMMITTEE ROOM

"Since taxes are getting heavier, I suggest free arch supports for each taxpayer!"

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



HAVE YOU HEARD? LIVERMORE'S GIVING A NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY AT THE CRUMPTUT HUT!

HOLIDAY BUSINESS HAS BEEN SO GOOD HE THINKS A CELEBRATION IS IN ORDER.

LET'S GO AND CONGRATULATE HIM!

WE JUST HEARD THE NEWS, LIVERMORE!

YES, AND I HAVE LEFT ALL THE DETAILS IN THE VERY LOVELY AND CAPABLE HANDS OF--

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MISS SALLY



MISS SALLY FORTH!

SALLY!

MY COUSIN-- THE SPENDTHRIFT!

OH NO!

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VIC FLINT



I DON'T KNOW WHERE THE CRUISER WOULD GO. IN FACT, I HOPE HE FEELS DIDN'T HE KILL MY HUSBAND?


AFTER WHICH YOU SKIPPED OUT WITH HIM, OKAY, SO YOU AND ALVIN JOLLY DON'T LIKE THE BIG MOOLIGAN, A NEITHER DO I. ANATRON, TAKE THESE LADIES BACK TO THEIR STEEL-BARRELED JOUPOIR!

...DARK GREEN SEPAR, LICENSE NUMBER A-3290, CAR PROBABLY DRIVEN BY A WOMAN WHO IS BEING KIDNAPED. THIS MAN IS A KILLER. HERE IS HIS DESCRIPTION.

OUT BABY! HE TRAMPLED FASTER THAN A WINDMILL ALONG! IF I MAY QUOTE!

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WASH TUBBS



NO WONDER MIMI'S THE TOAST OF PARIS, CHOI SIE!

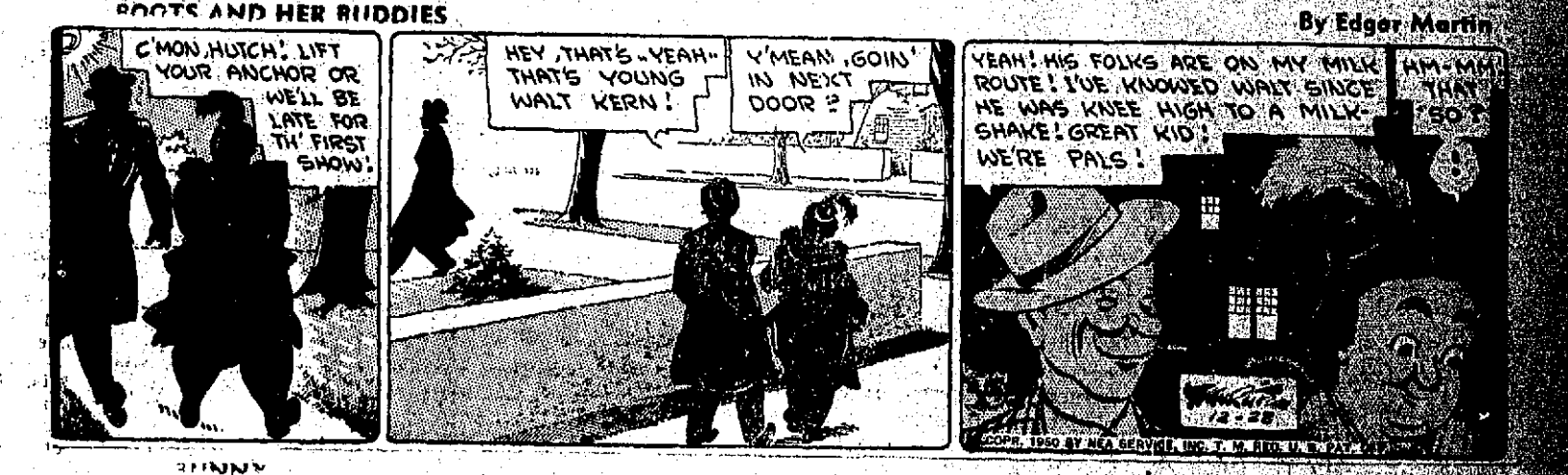
MY SIEUR, MCKEE'S A NOTE FOR YOU, SIR!

HMM... A NOTE FROM MIMI SAYS SHE MAY HAVE A SURPRISE FOR ME, IF I'LL SEE HER RIGHT AFTER THIS DANCE!

THIS MUST BE HER DRESSMA, I'VE HEARD ROD-- MY STARS AND BOOBY-- SHE'S BACK FROM THE CAULI-- TWO CAULI-- TWO CAULI--

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



C'MON, HUTCH, LIFT YOUR ANCHOR OR WE'LL BE LATE FOR TH' FIRST SHOW!

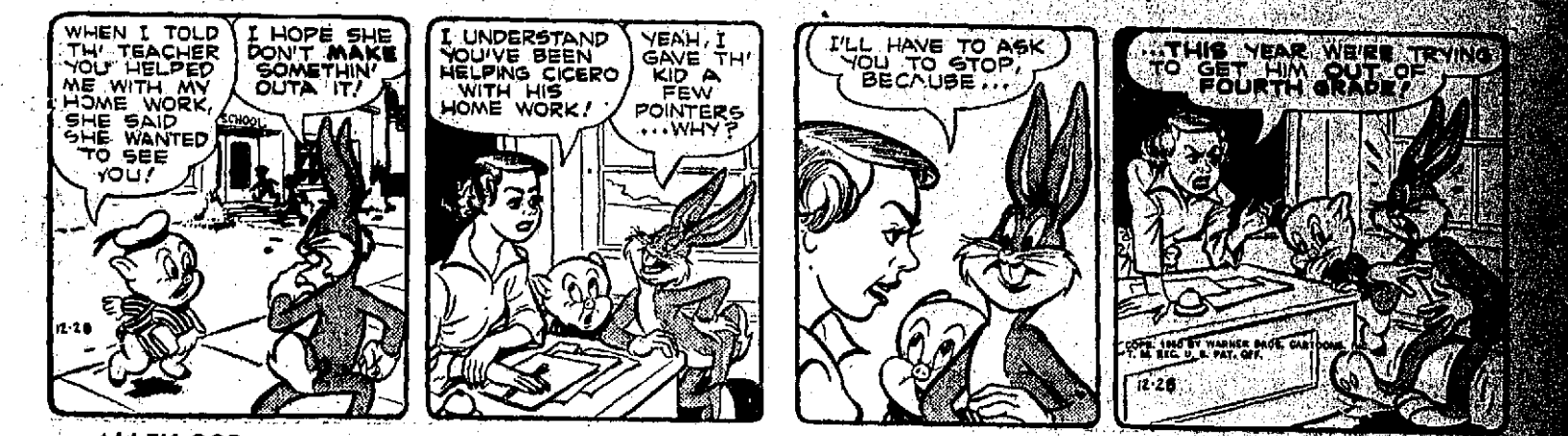
HEY, THAT'S--YEAH-- THAT'S YOUNG WALT KERN!

Y'VEAN, GOIN' IN NEXT DOOR?

YEAH! HIS FOLKS ARE ON MY MILK ROUTE. I'VE KNOWNED WALT SINCE HE WAS KNEE HIGH TO A MILK SHAKE! GREAT KID! WE'RE PALS!

12-28

ALLEY OOP



WHEN I TOLD TH' TEACHER YOU HELPED ME WITH MY HOME WORK, SHE SAID SHE WANTED TO SEE YOU!

I HOPE SHE DON'T MAKE SOMETHIN' OUTA IT!

I UNDERSTAND YOU'VE BEEN HELPING CICERO WITH HIS HOME WORK!

YEAH, I GAVE TH' KID A FEW POINTERS...WHY?

I'LL HAVE TO ASK YOU TO STOP, BECAUSE...

THIS YEAR WE'RE TRYING TO GET HIM OUT OF FOURTH GRADE?

12-28

PRISCILLA'S POP



ALL THOSE CLOUDS YOU SAID HUNG AROUND VENUS... I FIGGERED TH' WEATHER'D BE SLOPPY...

WHAT MADE YOU BRING AN UMBRELLA UP HERE?

...AN THEN TOO, WE'RE 30,000,000 MILES CLOSER TO TH' SUN THAN WE WERE ON EARTH!

YES, IF IT WASN'T FOR THIS CLOUD BLANKET, WE'D FRY FAST!

THE SHOWER OVER!

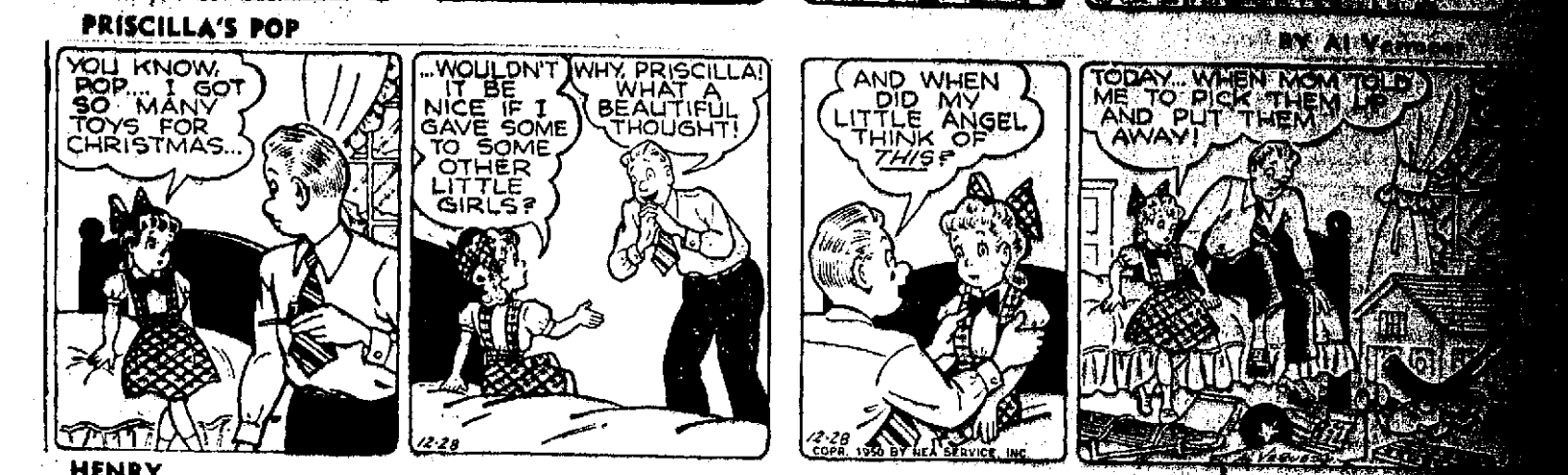
I KNOW, I HAVE A FEELING WE'RE BEING WATCHED.

I DON'T SEE ANY EYES.

I DO! LOOK! IF THOSE AREN'T EYES, I'VE NEVER SEEN ANY!

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HENRY



YOU KNOW, POP, SO MANY TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS...

...WOULDN'T BE NICE IF I GAVE SOME TO SOME OTHER LITTLE GIRLS?

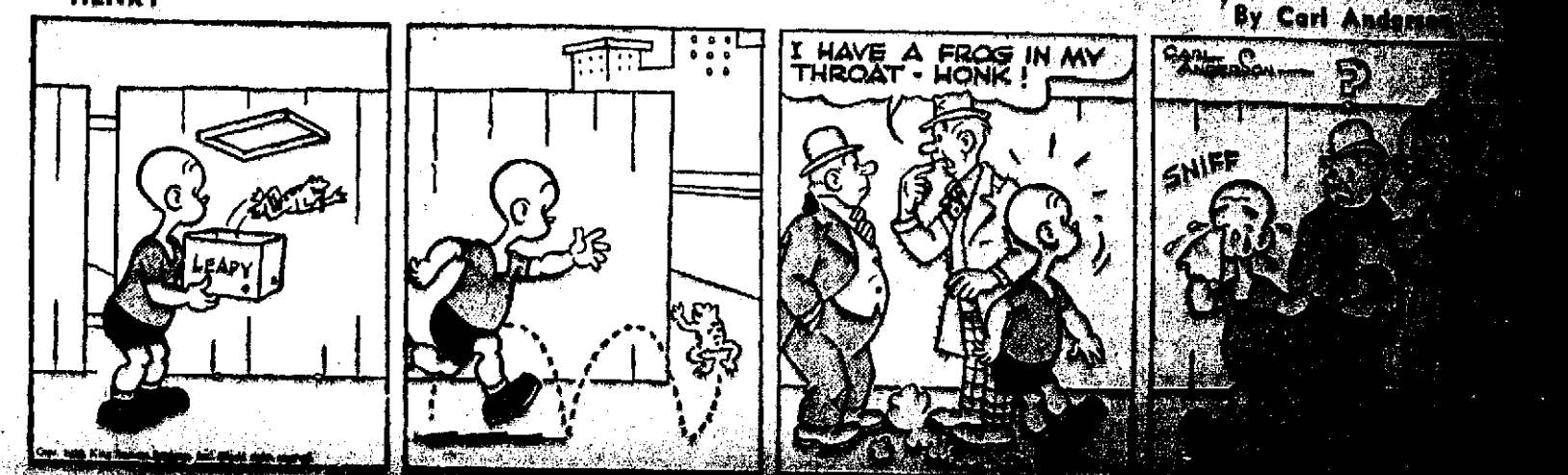
WHY, PRISCILLA! BEAUTIFUL THOUGHT!

AND WHEN DID MY LITTLE ANGEL THINK OF THIS?

TODAY, WHEN MOM TOLD ME TO PICK THEM UP AND PUT THEM AWAY!

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By Carl Anderson



I HAVE A FROG IN MY THROAT--HONK!

SNIFF

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SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



There's a reader who asks when the trend of rising prices...

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WE QUIT—ONLY TWO DAYS LEFT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY DECEMBER 29th and 30th—PRICES SLASHED!

FIXTURES SOLD! STOCK MUST GO!

BLAKE QUIT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30th LAST DAY
ALL MERCHANDISE SLASHED TO MOVE!

We have sold our fixtures and all merchandise must go regardless of price and sacrifice. We must be out of the building by Saturday night, December 30th. It's a bitter pill but we got to go. We will be closed all day Thursday in preparing for this great Merchandise Slaughter. It must be sold in two days. High Quality Merchandise at Give Away Prices. You want want to miss it. You can't afford to miss it. Selling Starts Friday Morning 8 o'clock December 29th. Curtain falls Saturday night December 30th. Only two days. Many thanks for all business you have given us in the past. It has been a pleasure to serve you.

NOTHING HELD BACK — OUT IT GOES!

Prices Slashed on

DRESSES
50% and LESS
BETTER DRESSES
and Cotton Dresses.
Values to 12.95

\$4.99



LONG and SHORT
Ladies Coats

Values to 59.95
\$33

Values to 39.95
\$22

Values to 29.95
\$17

* This applies to Ladies Suits Also.

SPORK and DRESS

Men's Jackets

Whipcord, Zelans, and all wool jackets. In plaids, solids. You'll want several at THIS LOW PRICE.

Values to 22.50

2.99-4.99

5.99

10c and 12c
NOTIONS
7c

25c and 35c
NOTIONS
17c

BOYS' SPORT
SHIRTS

Cottons, Prints and Flannels.

Values to 2.39
\$1.54

ONLY 15 MEN'S
Blanket Robes

Values to 7.95. Come and get them.

\$2.33

MEN'S DRESS

SHIRTS

Slightly soiled. Values to 3.95. Whites and Fancies.

\$1.43

MEN'S KHAKI

Wor kShirts

Broken Sizes. Values to 2.79.

\$1.74

OUT THEY GO

Ladies Skirts

Rayons, whipcords, gabardine, wool in solids and plaids.

1/2 price

AND LESS

36 INCH
PRINTS

Fast color One Group

25c yd.

80 SQUARE
PRINTS

Regular 59c Values

37c yd.

MEN'S ARMY CLOTH

PANTS

One big table of these first quality, type 1 pants. They sell regularly for \$4.95. Buy a supply of these now.

\$3.77

Final Close Out Price

962 PAIRS

MEN'S SOX

Work and semi-dress sox that are values up to 39c. Come and get them

17c pr.

Wool and Part Wool

Dress Pants

Values to 7.95
\$2.00

ANOTHER GROUP
Values to 12.95
\$3.99 and \$5.99

MEN'S HANES

Undershirts

Values to 79c
Close Out Price

48c

1500 PAIRS

Ladies Panties

California brief styles, in pastel colors. Regular 59c values. To close out

18c pr.

Limit 10 prs. to customer

FIRST QUALITY

NYLONS

51 gauge, 15 denier
Values to 1.69

88c

MEN'S KNIT

SHORTS

Regular 79c values
Close Out Price

38c

Men's Fur Felt

HATS

Genuine fur felt. New colors, all sizes.

Reg \$5. Values . . . **3.39**

Reg. \$6 Values . . . **3.99**

THIS IS THE BIGGEST SALE HOPE HAS EVER SEEN OR WILL EVER HAVE

Final Close Out
ALL TOYS

Here is your chance to Save money.

1/2 price

See these Toys!

Children's Dress
PANTS and JACKETS

Whipcord and corduroy in broken sizes from 2 to 8. Values to 2.98.

\$2.39

Another Close-Out
VALUE BUY

All hardware, electrical fixtures, appliances and kitchenware. Take it away. Saturday Last Day.

1/2 price

MEN'S 8 OZ.
Blue Jeans

Extra Special Value. While they last.

\$2.00

ONE BIG GROUP
SWEATERS

Broken sizes and values up to \$5.00 Get your share of these. Out They Go!!

\$1 - \$2 - \$3

100 DOZEN

BABY DIAPERS

These are 27x27, first quality diapers and regular \$3.39 a dozen values. Special Friday and Saturday

\$2.66 dozen

HAYNES

T-SHIRTS

Men's first quality T-Shirts in white only. Small, Medium and Large sizes. Regular \$1.00 values. CLOSE OUT PRICE ONLY

66c

CHILDREN'S
DRESSES

One big group reduced to sell. Get several of these they are priced right.

REDUCED

BOY'S 8 OZ.

Blue Jeans

These are the very best. Values to 2.49

1.59-1.88

Boys Overalls
Sizes 12 to 16 **1.88**

ONE GROUP

LADIES BLOUSES

Values to \$5.95 Only

\$1.00

RE GROUPED
LADIES SLIPS

These have been remarked to sell. Val. up to 3.95. You must see these slips.

88c to 1.95

GIRLS

ANKLETS

Assorted colors and they are regular 35c values.

27c

MENS

TIES

New styles and they are regular 1.50 values. Now

68c

LADIES BETTER
PANTIES

Values to 1.39
Special for only

66c

Ladies All Wool
SCARFS

Loose knitted in long styles. Reg. 1.95 values.

33c

100

LADIES PURSES

A value you will Long Remember

1/2 price

OUT IT GOES
ALL THREAD

Values to 29c.
Sale price only

19c

Luncheon Cloths

These are 54x54 and regular \$1.95 values. Now.

\$1.33

CHILDREN'S

TRAINING PANTS

Sizes 2 to 6 and regular 29c values. White and Colors

14c

MEN'S BROADCLOTH SHORTS
These are regular 69c values. Special close out price only **43c**

MEN'S T SHIRTS

Another real value buy. All white in small, medium and large. Reg. 49c values. Now Only **39c**

\$22,000.00 TO SELL IN 2 DAYS

BLAKE'S

215 S. MAIN

HOPE